

Genesis: Beginning Again Series...From Sin to A Savior
"Losing Your Bad Religion"
Genesis 4

The word "religion" comes from the word *Ligare* which means: To _____ or _____.

Cain chose _____; Abel chose _____.

Let's contrast religion and salvation by identifying what salvation does:

I. Salvation Understands Jesus' _____ Is Essential (vs. 3-5)

Two things Cain and Abel had in common:

- a) They were _____.
- b) They were both _____.

Cain brought a _____ offering; Abel brought a _____ offering.

II. Salvation Responds To The _____; Religion Responds To Your _____ (vs. 6-8)

Jeremiah 17:9- *"Who can understand the human heart? There is nothing else so _____; it is too sick to be _____."*

Psalm 51:10- *"Create in me a _____ heart..."*

Our hearts need _____; it needs to be _____ and that's where the Holy Spirit comes in.

III. Salvation Brings Us To _____; Religion Brings Us To _____ (vs. 9-16)

What is coming under God's judgement like: It is a grim picture of hell. It is:

- a) Receiving the judgement of the _____ (vs. 11)
- b) Being _____ out (vs. 12)
- c) Being alienated from God's _____ (vs.16)